



Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges Fall Conference

Jackson Downtown Convention Center - Jackson, Mississippi

October 23-25, 2019

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019

10:30 a.m.	MJC Board of Governors Meeting	<i>Warwick</i>
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Registration	<i>Mezzanine</i>
1:30-1:45 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<i>Windsor I</i>
	<i>Hon. Randy Pierce</i> <i>Director</i> <i>Mississippi Judicial College</i> <i>University, Mississippi</i>	
	<i>Ramey Smith</i> <i>Program Manager</i> <i>Mississippi Judicial College</i> <i>University, Mississippi</i>	
1:45-2:00 p.m.	Remarks by the Chief Justice (0.25 CJE) <i>Hon. Mike Randolph</i> <i>Chief Justice</i> <i>Mississippi Supreme Court</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	
2:00-3:50 p.m.	<u>Law, Justice, and the Holocaust</u> (2.00 CJE) <i>Ann O'Rourke</i> <i>Program Coordinator</i> <i>Levine Institute for Holocaust Education</i> <i>United States Holocaust Memorial Museum</i> <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	<i><u>Democracy to Dictatorship Worksheets</u></i>
3:50-4:00 p.m.	Break	
4:00-4:45 p.m.	Supreme Court Business Office Update (0.75 CJE) <i>Carol Allgood & Staff</i> <i>Director</i> <i>Supreme Court Business Office</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	

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7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet.....	<i>Mezzanine</i>
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- 8:30-9:20 a.m. [Mississippi Rules of Evidence](#)
[Discussion of Article I \(1.00 CJE\)](#).....*Windsor I*
Hon. Bobby Chamberlin
Associate Justice
Mississippi Supreme Court
Jackson, Mississippi

- 9:20-9:30 a.m. Break

- 9:30-10:20 a.m. [An Overview of Recusals \(1.00 CJE\)](#)

Darlene Ballard
Director
Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance
Jackson, Mississippi

Hon. Vicki Barnes
Ninth District Chancery Court Judge
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Hon. Kent McDaniel
Rankin County Court Judge
Brandon, Mississippi

[Recusal & Disqualification Chart](#)

- 10:20-10:30 a.m. Break

- 10:30-11:45 a.m. **Conference of Judges Administrative Sessions (1.25 CJE)**

Appellate Judges.....*Warwick*
Chancery Judges.....*Winston I & II*
Circuit Judges.....*Churchill I & II*
County Judges.....*Surrey I & II*
Senior Status Judges.....*Canteberry*

- 12:00-1:15 p.m. Conference of Judges Luncheon.....*Windsor I*

[Minutes from the Summer Bar Convention](#)

- 1:15-1:30 p.m. Break

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1:30-4:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions (3.00 CJE)**

Chancery..... <i>Winston I & II</i>	Circuit & County..... <i>Churchill I & II</i>
<p>1:30-2:20 p.m.</p> <p><u>The MIND Center</u> * (1.00 CJE) <u>Navigating Alzheimer’s & Related Dementias</u> Melissa Robinson <i>The MIND Center University of Mississippi Medical Center Jackson, Mississippi</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">List of Available Resources</p> <p><i>* Open to County Court Judges</i></p>	<p>1:30-2:20 p.m.</p> <p><u>Overview of Expungements</u> (1.00 CJE)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eric Brown <i>General Counsel - Driver Services Mississippi Department of Public Safety Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>
<p>2:20-2:30 p.m. Break</p>	<p>2:20-2:30 p.m. Break</p>
<p>2:30-3:20 p.m.</p> <p><u>Domestic Abuse Protection Orders</u> * (1.00 CJE)</p> <p>Heather Wagner <i>Director Office Against Interpersonal Violence Mississippi State Department of Health Jackson, Mississippi</i></p> <p>Christi McCoy <i>North Mississippi Rural Legal Services Oxford, Mississippi</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">AG’s DV Firearms Ban</p> <p><i>* Open to County Court Judges</i></p>	<p>2:30-3:20 p.m.</p> <p>Motivational Interviewing of Drug Court Participants (1.00 CJE)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Julie Schumacher-Coffey <i>Professor & Vice Chair of Education Department of Psychiatry & Human Behavior University of Mississippi Medical Center Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>
<p>3:20-3:30 p.m. Break</p>	<p>3:20-3:30 p.m. Break</p>
<p>3:30-4:20 p.m.</p> <p>Discussion of the Amendments to the Uniform Chancery Court Rules (1.00 CJE) UCCR Proposed Final Draft</p> <p>Hon. Carter Bise <i>Gulfport, Mississippi</i></p> <p>Hon. Denise Owens <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p> <p>Hon. Larry Primeaux <i>Meridian, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>3:30-4:20 p.m.</p> <p><u>Mental Health Issues in Circuit & County Courts</u> (1.00 CJE)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Tom Recore <i>Mississippi State Hospital Flowood, Mississippi</i></p>

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Friday, October 25th, 2019

7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet.....*Windsor III*

8:30-9:20 a.m. [**Social Media Dangers & Personal Relationship Recusal:
An Overview of Recent Developments**](#) (1.00 CJE).....*Windsor I*
*Presented by Members of the
Mississippi Chapter of the American College of Trial Lawyers*

9:20-9:30 a.m. Break

9:30-11:30 a.m. Study Committee Meetings (2.00 CJE)

Chancery <i>Winston I & II</i>	Circuit <i>Churchill I & II</i>	County <i>Surrey I & II</i>
<p>9:30-10:20 a.m.</p> <p>Discussion of Automatic Injunctions (0.25 CJE) <u>Study Comm Draft #1</u> <i>Hon. Troy Odom</i> <i>Brandon, Mississippi</i> <u>Study Comm Draft #2</u> GAP Act Update (0.75 CJE) <u>GAP Act Handout</u> <i>Hon. Joey Kilgore</i> <i>Philadelphia, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Randy Pierce</i> <i>Director</i> <i>Mississippi Judicial College</i> <i>University, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>9:30-10:45 a.m.</p> <p><u>MDOC Update</u> (1.25 CJE)</p> <p><i>Pelicia Hall & Staff</i> <i>Commissioner</i> <i>MS Department of Corrections</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>9:30-10:20 a.m.</p> <p>Roundtable Discussions Session 1 (1.00 CJE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurisdictional Amount • Rule 4 Issues • Rule 56 Issues <p><i>Facilitators:</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Edwin Hannan</i> <i>Canton, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Staci O’Neal</i> <i>Canton, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Wayne Thompson</i> <i>Laurel, Mississippi</i></p>
<p>10:20-10:30 a.m. Break</p>	<p>10:45-10:50 a.m. Break</p>	<p>10:20-10:30 a.m. Break</p>
<p>10:30-11:20 a.m.</p> <p>Changes to Mental Commitments (1.00 CJE)</p> <p><i>Hon. Carter Bise</i> <i>Gulfport, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Joey Kilgore</i> <i>Philadelphia, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>10:50-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Discussion of Circuit Court Issues (0.75 CJE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment Procedures • Other Matters <p><i>Hon. Lisa Dodson</i> <i>Gulfport, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>10:30-11:20 a.m.</p> <p>Roundtable Discussion Session 2 (1.00 CJE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DUI Nonadjudication • General Court Administration

11:20 a.m. Conclusion of the Fall Conference